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DETERMINING MECHANISM FOR A GLOBAL
NETWORK OF COMPUTERS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed.

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 1.114. Therefore, no fee is believed necessary with this IDS. However, should the IDS fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 081498/0241552.

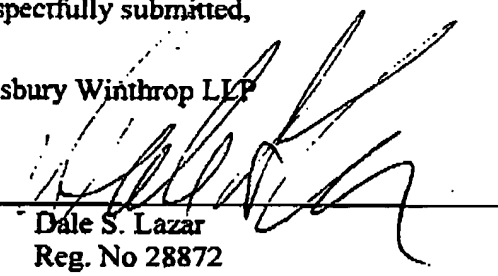
This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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